

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2895

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO ALLOW OUTSIDE STORAGE ASSOCIATED WITH A GREENHOUSE AND/OR PLANT NURSERY – COMMERCIAL, INCLUDING AMENDING THE APPROVED SITE PLAN, APPROXIMATELY 6.4 ACRES LOCATED AT 2222 VALWOOD PARKWAY WITHIN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NUMBER 22 ZONING DISTRICT (PD-22); PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch deems it necessary, for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the City to enact a new zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has appointed a Planning and Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original zoning districts and appropriate regulations be enforced therein and to recommend a new zoning ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has divided the City into districts and has prepared regulations pertaining to such districts in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health, general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, has given reasonable consideration, among other things, the character of the districts and their peculiar suitability for particular uses, with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch and the City of Farmers Branch City Council, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Farmers Branch, and state law with reference to the granting of changes to the zoning classifications under the Zoning Ordinance Regulations and Zoning Map, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally, and to the persons interested and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the City of Farmers Branch City Council is of the opinion that due to a change in condition and in order to protect the public health, welfare and safety, said change in zoning should be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That all matters stated in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended, by amending the zoning map of the City of Farmers Branch so as to grant a specific use permit to allow outside storage associated with a greenhouse and/or plant nursery - commercial, including amending the approved site plan, approximately 6.4 acres located at 2222 Valwood Parkway within Planned Development Number 22 (PD-22) zoning district (hereinafter the "Property"), as described in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B" attached hereto subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

SECTION 3. That the Property shall conform in operation, location and construction to the development standards specified within the Planned Development Number 22 (PD-22) zoning district and in accordance with the site plan approved by Resolution 99-174 and attached thereto as Exhibit "A," and as amended by Ordinance 2895, Exhibit "C" as attached hereto. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4. That the Property is hereby subject to the following conditions:

 Installation of landscaping improvements along south and west property lines, in accordance with the approved 1999 site plan, shall be allowed to be deferred until such time when the existing plant materials on adjacent properties are no longer adequate to provide landscape screening of the outside storage, or at such time as determined by the City. The live oak trees as shown on the amending site plan drawing shall be installed at such time when the proposed site improvements at the southwest corner of the property are constructed.

SECTION 5. That the Property shall conform with the Plan of Operation attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

SECTION 6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than that portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sun of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense.

SECTION 8. In addition to and accumulative of all other penalties, the City shall have the right to seek injunctive relief for any and all violations of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such case provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, on this the 11th day of December, 2006.

Bob Phelps, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

(Reviewed by Atty. S. Lowry, 11/28/06)

Cindee Peters, City Secretary

Exhibit "A" - legal description

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

WHEREAS, Precision Landscape Management, Inc. is the sole owner of all of a 6.408 acre tract of land situated in the Joseph A. Armstrong Survey, Abstract No. 28, Dallas County, Texas, and being all of that tract described in a Deed from Jean M. Shepard et al, to Dernis Birdsong and Bruce Birdsong dated September 2, 1997 recorded in Volume 97170, Page 02337, Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas, and all of that tract of land described in a Deed from Henry W. DuBois, Jr. and spouse Lynne M. Dubois to Dennis Birdsong and Bruce Birdsong dated March 26, 1999 recorded in Volume 99059, Page 05334, Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas and being more particularly described as follows;

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron pin set for corner in the West line of the said Joseph A. Armstrong Survey, said point being in the South Right-of-Way of Valwood Parkway (a 100 feet Right-of-Way), said point being the northwest corner of that certain tract described on a Deed from Henry W. Dubois, Jr. and spouse Lynne M. Dubois, to Dennis Birdsong and Bruce Birdsong dated March 26, 1999, recorded in Volume 99059, Page 05334, Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas;

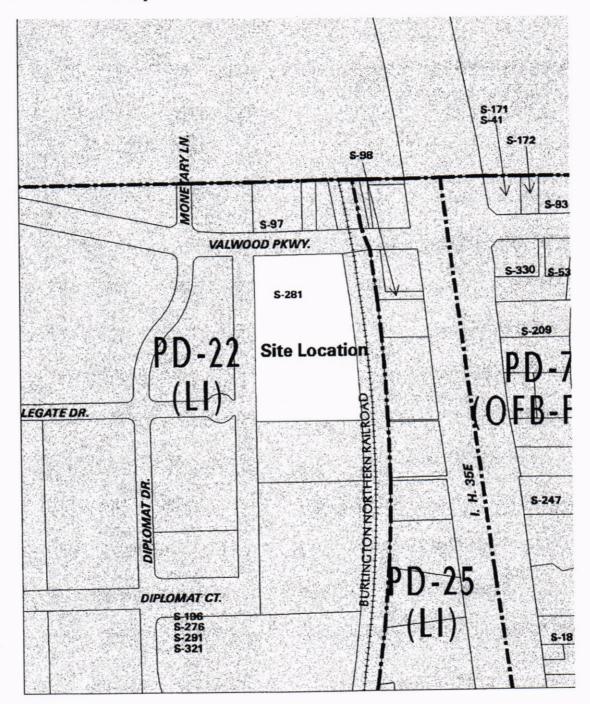
THENCE East along the South Right-of-Way line of Valwood Parkway, a distance of 360.71 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pin set for corner in the west Right-of-Way line of the Dallas Water Utilities tract (100 foot R.O.W.) at the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 5679.58 feet, a central angle of 7°02'40" and a chord that bears South 05°28'20" East, 697.87 feet;

THENCE along said curve to the right and in a southerly direction along the west line of said Dallas Water Utilities tract an arc distance of 698.31 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found for corner;

THENCE North 89 *38 '04" West, a distance of 430.22 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod found for corner;

THENCE North 00 $^{1}4'40"$ East, along the west line of said J.A. Armstrong Survey, a distance of 691.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 6.408 acres of land, more or less.

Exhibit "B" - locator map



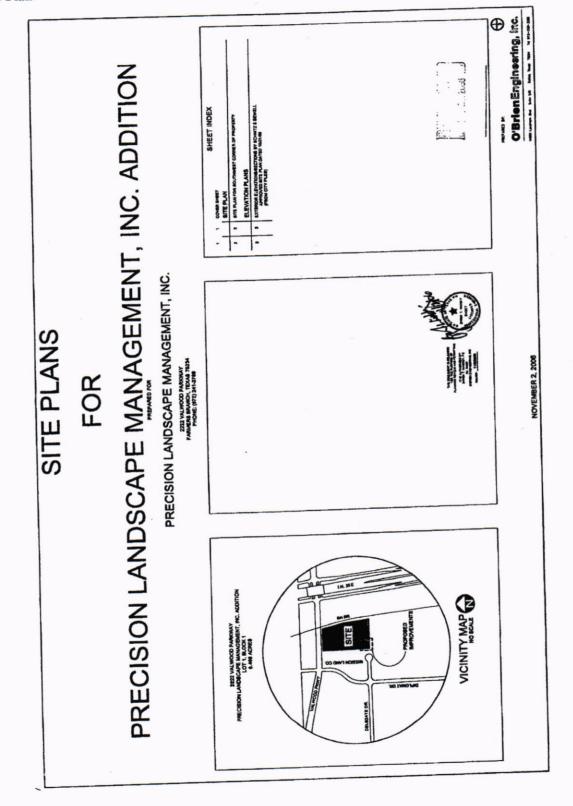


Exhibit "C"
Site Plan (continued)

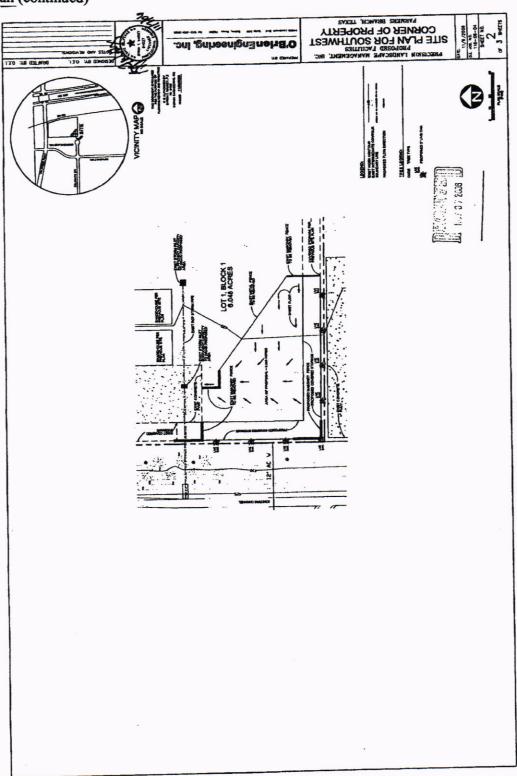
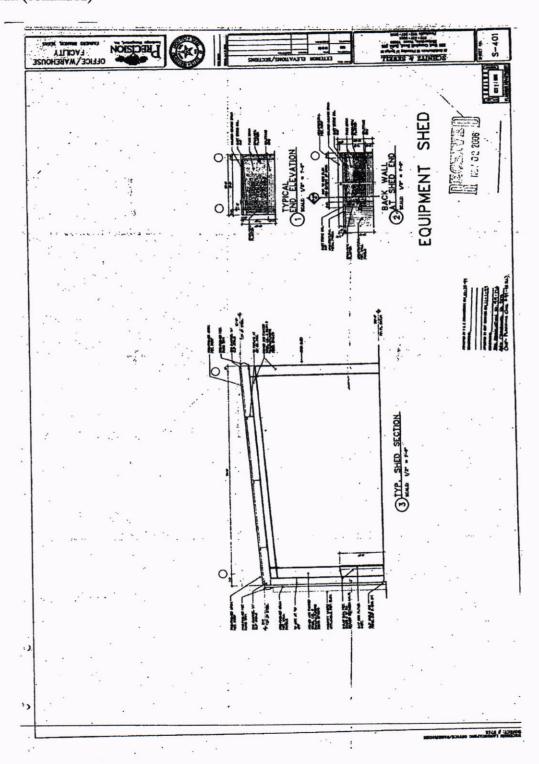


Exhibit "C"
Site Plan (continued)





Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch
Application for Specific Use Permit

PLAN OF OPERATION

All non-residential uses must provide the following information with the application:

application.
Describe proposed use landscape management services (same as existing) including office, warehouse, gun storage, and parking, langroved area will include gun storage.
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dread will include our storage.
Indicate hours of operation of the proposed use 7:00 mm - 6:00 pm
Total number of employees
Indicate if any storage is proposed outside the building The improved area will include open storage
Indicate if any activity is proposed outside the building Abt applicable to improved were fer existing site plan, truck and trailer parking, true stateing, and open
Storage will continue.
Any other relevant unique information on the business or site

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